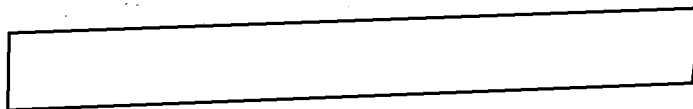TOP SECRET

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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Member, CCPC

SUBJECT: SIGINT Targeting List - Question 9

1. It is apparent that the more one pursues the require-
ments line in attempting to refine and streamline NSA's pro-
gramming, the more one finds oneself as a community asking for
more of the same old thing. I found of course the same to be
true in conducting the Question 13 exercise, which ended up
most unhelpfully because people wanted to maintain a data base.
Anything up to ten years old is apparently welcomed.

2. I would judge that the impact of this paper, as far
as costs are concerned, is likely to be negligible.

3. I am not sure whether your committee or the SIGINT
Committee is the proper place to conduct any further compila-
tion of lists. I am inclined to think the proper place lies
in the SIGINT Committee, but am not sure that a formal list
periodically reviewed or made available is likely to be worth
even the small effort involved. I would have thought the
normal IGS process would take care of the problem.

/s/

CIA SIGINT Officer

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